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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of NELLO CRISTIANINI) FOR: SPECTRAL KERNELS FOR) LEARNING MACHINES
Serial No.: 10/087,145))
Filed: March 1, 2002) Group) Art Unit: 2121

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

Joseph P. Hirl

Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Being filed herewith is a Petition for a 3 month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 27, 2005

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